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Re:

Givaudan SA rule 12g3-2(b) exemption – File No. 12G3-2B-82-5087

Madam, Sir,

In accordance with rule 12g3-2(b), please find attached the following document issued by Givaudan SA:

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Media Release : Givaudan announces the issue of a 2.25% CHF Domestic Bond of 300 million CHF	11 May 2005	I

We are of course at your disposal should you need any further information.

Yours sincerely,

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## Media Release

## Givaudan announces the issue of a 2.25% CHF Domestic Bond of 300 million CHF

Geneva, Switzerland – May 11, 2005 – Givaudan Finance SA announces today the issue of a CHF 300 million straight bond in the Swiss franc domestic market, guaranteed by Givaudan SA.

The bond carries a 2.25% coupon and has a maturity of 7 years. The purpose of this bond is to refinance a CHF 300 million bond that was issued in 2000 and that will mature end 2005 by taking advantage of the current low interest rates and the favourable new issuance conditions.

This news release is only available in English.

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